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Status

1)☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on *15 September 2005*.

2a)☐ This action is **FINAL**.   2b)☒ This action is non-final.

3)☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4)☒ Claim(s) *1-23* is/are pending in the application.

    4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5)☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6)☒ Claim(s) *1-23* is/are rejected.

7)☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8)☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9)☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10)☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a)☐ accepted or b)☐ objected to by the Examiner.

    Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

    Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11)☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12)☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

    a)☐ All   b)☐ Some * c)☐ None of:

      1.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

      2.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

      3.☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

    * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1)☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2)☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

3)☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
    Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.

4)☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
    Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.

5)☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

6)☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

1.   Claims 1 – 23 are presented for examination.

Response to Arguments

2.   The declaration filed on 09/15/2005 under 37 CFR 1.131 is sufficient to overcome the

Anuff [6,,327,628] reference.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

3.   The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

> The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the
> subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

4.   Claims 21-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for

failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as

the invention.

       A.   The following terms lack antecedent basis:

             I.   said number   -   claims 21-23.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

5.   The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the

basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

> A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –
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> (e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed
> in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for
> patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an
> international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this
> subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United
> States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

6.   Claims 1-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Sugiarto et al. [

US Patent No 6,278,449].

7.   As per claim 1, Sugiarto discloses the invention substantially as claimed including a

method of displaying data from a database onto a page [i.e. method for designating and

retrieving information and individual portions of the at least one webpage are position within a

single configuration display screen] [Figures 8-10; Abstract; and col 1, lines 45-48],

comprising the steps of:

providing in said database a view having data therein [8, Figure 1; col 3, lines 41-46; and

col 5, lines 25-38];

providing in said database a configuration document describing characteristics of said

page [i.e. configuration file] [col 2, lines 30-34; and col 4, lines 11-34];

providing in said database a form for reading said configuration document, for retrieving

data from said view, and for placing said data on said page as described in said configuration

document [i.e. the configuration file specifies the information the user would like to retrieve

from the network and how that information is to be displayed] [col 2, lines 16-21; and col 4,

lines 11-58];

forming a page address from the names of said database and said form [Figure 5; and col 5, lines 56-col 6, lines 9]; and

selecting said page address to display said data on said page [i.e. select a particular web page from bookmark section] [Figure 5; and col 6, lines 1-9]; and

accessing said configuration document to change characteristics of said page [i.e. allow user to modify the "look and feel" of their personalized information retrieval file] [col 7, lines 31-55].

8.   As per claim 2, Sugiarto discloses the step of providing a key for locating the configuration documents [i.e. choices for locating configuration files] [Figure 4; and col 5, lines 39-55].

9.   As per claim 3, Sugiarto discloses wherein the page has a URL [Figure 5], further comprising the step of accessing said page [Abstract], and wherein the step of providing the key includes the step of providing the key as part of said URL when the page is accessed [col 5, lines 56-col 6, lines 9].

10.   As per claim 4, Sugiarto discloses the view includes a multitude of data sets and the configuration document includes a multitude of instruction sets for displaying data on the page [i.e. various choices or selections] [Figures 5 and 6; and col 5, lines 56-col 6, lines 65], and further including the steps of selecting one of the data sets and one of the instruction sets, and displaying the selected data set on said page in accordance with the selected instruction set [i.e.

current and future updated information corresponding to information content associated with

each designated portion is retrieved and displayed on a screen in accordance with configuration

file] [col 10, lines 13-22].

11.   As per claim 5, Sugiarto discloses the data sets and the instruction sets are listed on the

form, and the step of selecting one of the data sets and one of the instruction sets includes the

step of identifying on the form the selected data sets and the selected instruction sets [i.e.

incorporate element by element into the editing screen and selection of fonts] [Figures 5 and 6;

and col 6, lines 11-65].

12.   As per claims 6-10, they are apparatus claimed of claims 1-5, they are rejected for similar

reasons as stated above in claims 1-5.

13.   As per claims 11-15, they are program product claimed of claims 1-5, they are rejected

for similar reasons as stated above in claims 1-5.

14.   As per claim 16, Sugiarto discloses accessing the form, and in response, the form,

obtaining contents to display on said page [i.e. obtain information from various sources] [col

2, lines 5-25].

15.   As per claim 17, it is rejected for similar reasons as stated above in claims 2 and 3.

Furthermore, Sugiarto discloses in response to passing said key, locating the configuration

document, and displaying configuration data in the configuration document [i.e. select

configuration file] [Figures 4 and 5; and col 39-col 6, lines 9].

16.   As per claim 18, Sugiarto discloses the step of changing configuration data in the

configuration document via said display of configuration data [i.e. editing configuration file] [

col 7, lines 31-46].

17.   As per claim 19, it is rejected for similar reasons as stated above in claims 1-6, 16 and 18.

Furthermore, Sugiarto discloses examining and listing in real time all of said modifications to

the configuration document by displaying the modifying in a browser, and directly displaying

user defined data from the configuration document [i.e. refresh target button for review in

target screen the modification] [570, Figure 5; and col 6, lines 54-65]; and embedding

additional documents into the configuration document [i.e. embedded in the file] [col 8, lines

20-33].

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

18.   The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all

obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

> (a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in
> section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are
> such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person
> having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the
> manner in which the invention was made.

19.   Claims 20-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sugiarto et

al. [US Patent No 6,278,449], in view of Risberg et al. [US Patent No 5,339, 392].

20.   As per claim 20, Sugiarto discloses the step of dynamically generating HTML data

according to setting defined in the configuration document [i.e. dynamic generating of personal

webpage] [col 5, lines 34-38; and col 7, lines 31-47]. Sugiarto does not specifically disclose

wherein the changing step includes the step of adding a column of data with instructions to not

include a view navigation. Risberg discloses wherein the changing step includes the step of

adding a column of data with instructions to not include a view navigation [i.e. navigation

commands] [col 17, lines 32-43]. It would have been obvious to a person skill in the art at the

time the invention was made to combine the teaching of Sugiarto and Risberg because

Risberg's teaching would allow user to customize layout so that information can be displayed in

an efficient and organized manner.

21.   As per claim 21, Risberg discloses wherein said configuration document includes a field

for a content manager to specify a number of columns to present data on said page, and further

comprising the step of said content manager specify said number in said field [col 40, lines 32-

54].

22.   As per claims 22 and 23, they are rejected for similar reasons as stated above in claim 21.

23.   Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-23 have been considered but are moot in

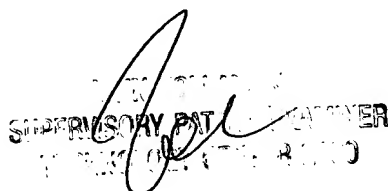view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

24.   A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire **3 (three) months and
0 (zero) days** from the mail date of this letter. Failure to respond within the period for
response will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application (see 35 U.S.C 133, M.P.E.P
710.02, 710.02(b)).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Dustin Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-3971. The

examiner can normally be reached on flex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Follansbee John can be reached on (571) 272-3964. The fax phone number for the

organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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